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McMinn County Tennessee



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Home

Clerk and Master

THE OFFICE OF CLERK & MASTER

Patty Gains
McMinn County Clerk and Master
Courthouse
6 East Madison Avenue
Athens, TN 37303

Phone 423-745-1281 fax - 423-744-1652

SITE: Smokey Mountain
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OTHER: V.7

The office of Clerk and Master maintains all files and financial records of the Chancery Court. Chancery Court is a Court of equity. The current Clerk and Master is Patty Gains. This office files pleadings, issues summons and subpoenas, prepares dockets, collects court costs and receives and disburses payments ordered by the Court. This office also processes, collects and/or sells property with delinquent taxes, among many other duties. The Clerk and Master is a quasi-judicial position established by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and as such, the Clerk can hold hearings, report findings to the Court and hold judicial sales. This office is appointed to six-year terms.

COURT DATES

To set a pending matter for hearing it is necessary to contact the Clerk & Masters Office with an estimated time required for trial so as to obtain a date certain.



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The current McMinn County Chancery Court schedule is as follows:

- February 1st, 14th, and 18th
- March 20th, and 30th
- April 3rd, and 27th
- May 1st, and Jury Trial 23rd, 24th, and 25th
- June 5th, and 15th

You can contact the Clerk and Master at (423)745-1281 or fax (423)744-1652. Located on the ground floor of the McMinn County Courthouse, the Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Mailing address is:

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For information on the Tennessee Judicial System including Tennessee Code Annotated [click here](#).

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Chancellor

Jerri Bryant is the Chancellor. The Chancellor presides over the State Courts of Equity, handling cases involving land disputes, estates, trust and zoning problems. The Chancery Courts have concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Court in suits for breach of contract, adoptions, divorce and labor management. The Chancellor is assisted by a Clerk and Master. This office is elected to an eight year term. Located on the bottom floor of the Courthouse. You can reach the Chancellor's office by calling 423-745-1717.

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Click here to read some words from Jerri Bryant and also a little history on the Chancery Court.

Your Chancery Court

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